

Who were the "scalawags"?

Southerners who supported Reconstruction governments.

What was the Ku Klux Klan and what was its purpose?

The Ku Klux Klan was an organization formed by southern whites that used violence to try to prevent blacks and white Republicans from voting.

What were the staples that formed the southern diet in 1860?

Corn, sweet potatoes, and pork.

About how many immigrants entered the United States during the 1870s and 1880s?

1. About 2 million in the 1870s  
2. About 5 million in the 1880s

How did the immigrants from the "old immigration" movement differ from those in the "new immigration" movement?

The earlier immigrants came mostly from northern Europe, while the later immigrants come from southern and eastern Europe.

What two major problems did immigrants face during the 1880s?

Moving from one culture to another and moving from an agricultural environment to an industrial one.

What did immigrants obtain in exchange for giving political support to city governments?

Jobs, housing, and social services.

Which two groups of immigrants workers fought for economic survival in California during the 1870s?

The Irish and the Chinese.

What was the "Gospel of Wealth"?

A belief held by rich people that wealth was a gift from God given to a select few.

What was Social Darwinism?

A philosophy of survival of the fittest.

What sociological theory developed during the 1880s in opposition to Social Darwinian theory of genetic determinism?

The theory of the importance of intelligent planning and decision making

What farmers' organization were formed after the Civil War?

The National Grange and the Farmers' Alliances.